

April 25, 2001

Ref: 2566-18713

Honorable Philip N. Asprodites
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4275

Re: HOSSTON ZONE, RESERVOIR A, SUA
SPIDER FIELD, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana
Applicant: Vastar Resources, Inc.

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **Vastar Resources, Inc.** for the calling of a public hearing, after ten days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters regarding the Hosston Zone, Reservoir A SUA, Spider Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, which was created by Office of Conservation Order No. 92-H, effective October 15, 1969, as amended and supplemented by subsequent Orders of the 92-H Series of Orders.

1. To permit applicant, Vastar Resources, Inc. to drill, complete and utilize the Vastar Resources, Inc. (formerly Pioneer Natural Resources USA, Inc.)-Hunter No. 2-Alt. Well as an alternate unit well at an exceptional location for the Hoss RA SUA, shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof;
2. To make a specific finding that such proposed alternate unit well is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain a portion of the HOSS RA SUA which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any other well within the unit.
3. To authorize the unit allowable for the Hoss RA SUA to be recovered from the unit well, the alternate unit wells (including the proposed alternate unit well), or from any combination thereof, at the discretion of the operator;
4. To consider such other matters pertinent to this application as shown by the evidence presented at the hearing held on this matter.

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The Hosston Zone, Reservoir A, Spider Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 92-H, effective October 15 1969, and redefined in Office of Conservation Order No. 92-H-1, effective October 16, 1979, as revised.

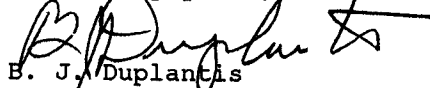
Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the Hoss RA SUA, showing the location of the alternate unit well together with a list of the names and addresses of all interested owners, interested parties and represented parties who are known to the applicant after reasonable search. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all such parties.

A copy of the list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, interested parties and represented parties is not being mailed to those parties along with this hearing application. Should any of these parties desire a copy of this list, however, we will be glad to provide one upon request.

Any pertinent data relating to this matter can be obtained at the cost of the requesting party, from Mr. Louis Gilbert of Louis Gilbert & Associates, Inc., 3636 North Causeway Blvd., Suite 204, Metairie, LA 70002-7216 (504) 834-8112.

Finally, there is enclosed our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$700.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, which represents the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,


B. J. Duplantis

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. James Broussard
District Manager

Interested Parties, Interested Owners
and Represented Parties on attached list

